

## **Taylor Communications Moving to Downtown Dayton**

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Taylor Corp., one of the U.S.'s largest privately owned companies, announced to employees this week plans to relocate a portion of its Taylor Communications current office space to downtown Dayton, Ohio. The office, which currently resides at 600 Albany Street, will move administrative departments to the 111 Building located at 111 West First Street, Dayton, Ohio. They will retain an office at the Albany location for research & development, technology support and operations. The existing space on Albany will be remodeled.

Taylor will lease eight floors at the 111 West First Street location and they plan to be in the new office space by fall, 2017. More than 700 employees will work out of the combined locations.

Mark O'Leary, president, Taylor Communications, said about the move, "Although Taylor Communications' history at the Albany and Campbell location is long and storied, there are many positive reasons for change. Dayton's downtown area is growing, professional and vibrant; similar to our own culture."

"We are excited that Taylor continues to make a commitment to Dayton and the region," said Mayor Nan Whaley. "This is a company with deep roots in our community, and we look forward to having them in Dayton for decades to come."

"Taylor's announcement that they will be moving their operations to 111 W. First St., in the heart of downtown, is exciting news," said Julie Sullivan, Dayton Development Coalition executive vice president of regional development. "We're thrilled to see this project moving forward, and applaud Taylor's commitment to keep a company with such a strong local history here in Dayton. The DDC, JobsOhio and our economic development partners in Montgomery County and Dayton will continue to support the company, and believe it has a bright future."

Taylor will receive a \$500,000 grant from Montgomery County and a \$500,000 grant from the City of Dayton development fund. The project is contingent upon the

approval of state and local incentives.

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